

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
NO. 7:17-CR-00157-BO-1

FILED IN OPEN COURT  
3/20/2018  
Peter A. Moore, Jr., Clerk  
US District Court  
Eastern District of NC

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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 v. :  
 :  
 MATTHEW HARTLEY BENTON :

**ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a Memorandum of Plea Agreement entered into by the defendant on January 4, 2018, the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253:

Personal Property

1. HP Pavilion Desktop Computer, serial number (S/N) 4CE30352B;
2. Compaq Presario Laptop, S/N CNF5423MJ5;
3. Western Digital Mybook S/N WCAU49071446;
4. Amrest Micro SD card;
5. Micro SD card (8GB); and
6. Foscam Mini Video DVR;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said Memorandum of Plea Agreement, the United States is now entitled to possession of said personal property, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(g);

WHEREAS, in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(4)(i)(A), the Government is not required to publish notice, as the property forfeited is worth less than \$1,000. In this matter,

the defendant's interest having already been forfeited and no other potential claimants being known, no direct notice need be provided;

AND WHEREAS, it appears from the record that no claims, contested or otherwise, have been filed for any of the property forfeited in this action.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Memorandum of Plea Agreement as to the defendant Matthew Hartley Benton and other evidence of record, the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated personal property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3).


3. That in accordance with Supplemental Rule G(4)(i)(A), the Government need neither publish notice nor provide direct

notice, as the property is worth less than \$1,000 and no other owners or interested parties have been identified.

4. That it appears from the record that no claims, contested or otherwise, have been filed for the property described in Defendant's January 4, 2018 Plea Agreement.

The Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

SO ORDERED. This 20 day of March, 2018.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
United States District Judge